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IN RE APPLICATION OF	:	Straus et al.
FOR	:	SELECTIVELY CONTROLLING IN-MOLD COATING FLOW
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Dear Sir:

In the recent Office Action, the Examiner restricted the examination of the present application under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following groups of inventions:

- I. Claims 1-16, drawn to a coated substrate, classified in class 428, subclass 172.

- II. Claims 17-28, drawn to a method for promoting preferential flow of an in-mold coating on a substrate, classified in class 264, subclass various.

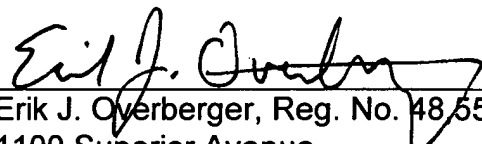
In response thereto applicants elect to continue examination of the invention(s) of Group II, i.e., claims 17-28. Applicants retain the right to continue prosecution of the unelected claims, i.e., claims 1-16, in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

If upon review of the above information, the Examiner has any questions concerning the same, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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